

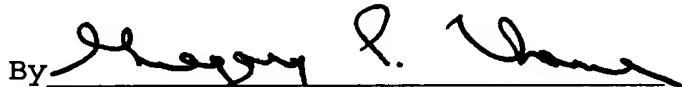
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action that issued January 14, 2004. In light of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, Claims 10-13 are indicated as allowed. Applicant has canceled Claims 1-9, 14-35 without prejudice. No Claims 36-42 are added to this amendment. It is the Applicants position that these claims should be allowable over the cited prior art for the same reasons as previously allowed Claims 10-13. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Claims 36-42 be allowed.

This amendment places the instant application in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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